

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Commission,

The petitioner in this RM has noble intent when he proposes creating a radio service that would accomodate foreign travellers to the United States, however this proposal will ultimately open the doors to a flood of illegal users and "freeband" abusers in the 70cm range.

The Commission must also remember that this spectrum is utilized by defense purposes, and the traditional occupancy of this spectrum by Amateurs has been based on the precept that, if needed, the band could be immediately recovered for defense purposes.

If the Commission allows unlicensed recreational users to occupy the band, there will be no guarantee that defense and other scientific reservations on this band would be guarded.

I ask the Commission to please decline this request.

/s/

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